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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG LY
SUBJ: PETROLEUM: SYMBOLIC HALTING OF OIL SHIPMENTS

IN DISCUSSIONS WITH OIL COMPANY PPS AND OPERATIONS
PERSONNEL, WE HAVE VERIFIED THAT LIBYA DID HALT SHIP-
MENTS, THAT IS LIFTINGS, OF LIBYAN CRUDE FOR 24 HOURS
MAY 15-16. BECAUSE ALL COMPANIES HAD ADEQUATE STORAGE
FACILITIES AT PORTS, ONLY LIFTINGS WERE CURTAILED.
OIL CONTINUED TO BE PUMPED AND TO MOVE FROM THE
FIELDS TO THE PORTS. OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS MINIMIZE
TECHNICAL IMPORTANCE OF THIS SYMBOLIC MOVE. ONE
COMPANY DID INCUR \$3,000 IN EXTRA TANKER CHARGES
BECAUSE OF LOADING DELAYS. THIS, HOWEVER, QUITE
NORMAL AND OFTEN RESULTS FROM STORMS AT SEA OR SIMPLE

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